

**ATTACHMENT A**

This amendment is being filed in order to place this application in condition for allowance based on the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed May 8, 2006, together with the contents of a telephone discussion between the Examiner, Mr. David Comstock and the undersigned on May 2, 2006 and a second telephone discussion earlier today following and discussing the Advisory Action and the further steps necessary to place this application in condition for allowance.

Specifically, this amendment includes all of the claim amendments of the non-entered Amendment After Final Rejection filed June 6, 2006 and in addition thereto, changes to claims 68 and 78 as agreed upon at the interview earlier today for placing this application in condition for allowance.

In summary, claims 26-46, 48-95, and 119-130 are now present in this application which is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Allowance of this application is therefore respectfully requested.

**END REMARKS**